

ANNONA SPP. (Annonaceae.) 32319, 32322. Seeds of annonas from Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Werckle, Museo Nacional, San Jose. Various Costa Rican species, one of which "stands the climate of the coast perfectly, and takes as splice graft on annona, guanavana and soncoya." (Werckle). For distribution later.

ANNONA CHERIMOLA. (Annonaceae.) 32298-301. Seeds of cherimoya from Costa Rica. Presented by Mr. Carlos Werckle, San Jose. Four varieties of cherimoya, one of very high quality and remarkable for the few seeds (only 8 in a good sized fruit). Another becomes greenish orange on the sunny side, which is very rare in this species. For distribution later.

ANNONA DIVERSIFOLIA. (Annonaceae.) 32163, 32282. Seeds of ilama from Acapulco, Mexico, presented by Mr. Marion Letcher, American consul, and from Salvador, presented by Don Rafael B. Castillo, director general of agriculture. For distribution later.

ANNONA MURICATA. (Annonaceae.) 32248, 32302. Seeds of the soursop from Camaguey, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Roberto L. Luaces. From wild and cultivated trees, respectively. For distribution later.

ASPARAGUS SPP. (Convallariaceae.) 32268-271. Seeds of asparagus from South Africa. *A. officinalis* and a native species, growing on Table Mountain, Cape Town, which is said to be better than any of the cultivated kinds. For distribution later.

ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS. (Convallariaceae.) 32243. Seeds of asparagus from Chistunka Steppe, southwestern Siberia. "A vigorously growing wild asparagus, found here on a dry plain. Seems to be able to withstand more drought and adverse conditions than the ordinary forms of asparagus." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

ASTRAGALUS SPP. (Fabaceae.) 32184-186. Seeds of astragalus from near Chistunka, and near Sminogorsk, southwestern Siberia. Three species of possible value as forage crops in cool semi-arid regions. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

BERBERIS SIBIRICA. (Berberidaceae.) 32235. Seeds of a barberry from near Sminogorsk, southwestern Siberia. "A rare, low growing species of barberry, occurring on rocky mountain-slopes, facing north or northeast. Rarely seen over one foot in height. Berries hang solitary and are of